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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript written by Wang et al. describes the protective effect of naringenin (NRG) on hepatic injury induced by isoniazid (INH) and rifampicin (RIF). The data show significant protective effect of NRG through suppression of apoptosis, which is demonstrated by serum transaminases, liver histology, immunohistochemistry and western blotting. Since liver injury induced by INH and RIF is a serious problem for the treatment of tuberculosis, the data are important and may provide a novel clue for management of tuberculosis. However, there are some concerns that need to be addressed.

Major point 1. Mice were pretreated by NRG before administration of INH and RIF. However, the effect is unclear if NRG is given after administration of INH and RIF or development of liver injury. This may be more important for clinical use in the treatment of tuberculosis with INH and RIF.

Minor points 1. Adverse effect of NRG should be stated, if there is. 2. It is stated that NRG was dissolved in 5% CMC. What is CMC? Although the experiment includes the control group treated with NSS alone, another control group that should be included is the mice treated with INH/RIF and the dissolved solution with CMC/NSS.



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The authors wrote this manuscript in a good way. However, In Abstract.. Results section in line 13 BCI-2 and Bax gene expression ...it should be protein not gene as they are measured by western blot. In discussion.. line 5 via INH and RFP infusion ... it should be intragastrically not infusion. References written in an organized way.



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Congratulations to the authors, this is a very nice experiment, the manuscript clearly explains the protective effect of naringenin against anti tuberculosis drugs induced liver injury.